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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Lambert Elbert.

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Whereas, Corydon barber Lambert Elbert was recently presented with an award first given to Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802;

Whereas, Lambert Elbert was named a Knight of the Legion of Honor by Sidy Diallo, the Deputy Consul General of France in Chicago, and received a letter of thanks for his valor from French President Nicolas Sarkozy;

Whereas, The Legion of Honor is the highest honor that can be bestowed on those who perform heroic deeds for France;

Whereas, In the past 208 years, the Legion of Honor has been bestowed upon approximately 10,000 Americans including General Dwight D. Eisenhower and General Douglas MacArthur;

Whereas, Eighty-eight year old Lambert Elbert served as a driver of a five-soldier tank in "C" Company, 735th Tank Battalion, 26th Infantry Division, during his service with the United States Army from 1943 to 1945, achieving the rank of T/4 Sergeant;

Whereas, Lambert Elbert drove a tank in the Battle of the Bulge and fought in five different European countries, for which he was awarded two Purple Hearts and five campaign stars; and



Whereas, Lambert Elbert's service is an extraordinary example of American bravery in the face of great danger and deserves special recognition: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly recognizes the
- 2 great honor bestowed on Lambert Elbert for his heroic actions during
- 3 World War II and thanks him for his service to our nation.
- 4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to Lambert Elbert
- 6 and his family.

